

Extension exercises

Chapter 10: Multiword verbs and verbal expressions | Comments

Dictionaries

This exercise aims to familiarise you with the help that different dictionaries can provide both learners and teachers, and also to recognise their limitations.

Responses to these questions will depend very much on which materials you look at and which multiword verbs and verbal expressions you choose to research.

Exploring English

Your responses to these questions will depend on the materials you choose – coursebooks vary considerably. Some deal with these forms very thoroughly and systematically, looking at all aspects of form and use and providing varied opportunities for practice. Others largely ignore them except as rather odd items of vocabulary to be glossed only as they crop up in texts.

Course materials

Responses to these questions will also depend on the choice of texts. However, unless very obscure kinds of text are used, you are likely to find examples of multiword verbs and verbal expression in all the texts, and some of these will probably not be directly replaceable by single-word verbs.